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RESPONSE

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action dated July 01, 2008, having a shortened-statutory response period extending through and including August 01, 2008, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following remarks. All remarks herein are made without prejudice.

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action of July 01, 2008, wherein:

- A. Restriction to one of the following inventions was required under 35 U.S.C. §121:
 - I. Claims 1-38, drawing to a spring-loaded powder dispensing system; and
 - II. Claims 39-42, drawing to a method for forming a spring-loaded powder dispersion system.